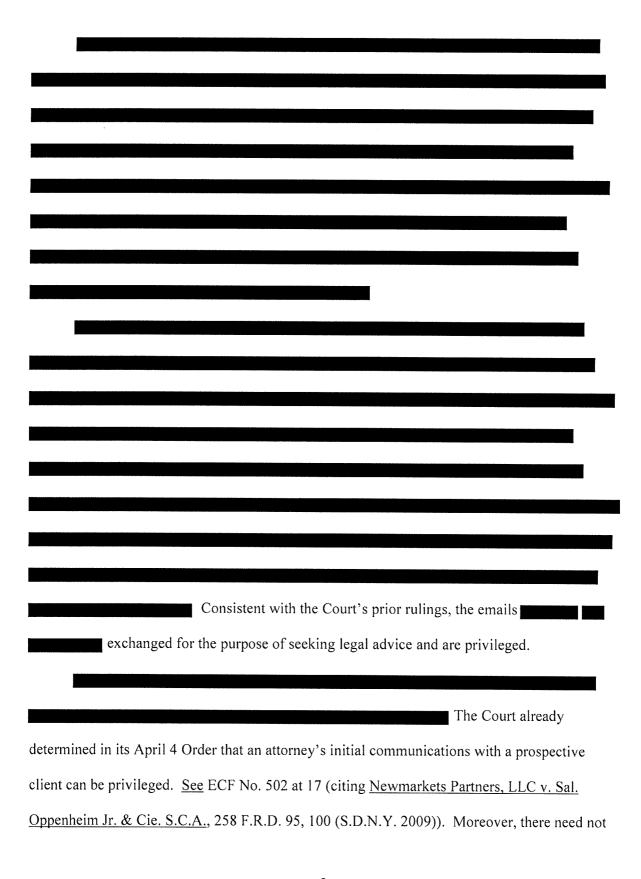
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| -against- | ORDER |
| KEITH RANIERE, also known as Vanguard, CLARE BRONFMAN, ALLISON MACK, KATHY RUSSELL, LAUREN SALZMAN, and NANCY SALZMAN, also known as Prefect, | 18 Crim. 204 (NGG) (VMS) |
| Defendants. | |
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| VERA M. SCANLON, United States Magistrate Judge: | |
| The Court has reviewed Defendant Bronf | Sman's April 8, 2019 submission with regard to |
| [ECF No. 513] as well | as the Government's April 9, 2019 response |
| [ECF No. 516]. The communications involving | (Bates Nos. AAB0023177 and |
| AAAB0030841), annexed as Exhibit A to the Go | overnment's February 27, 2019 Opposition [ECF |
| No. 448] to Defendant Bronfman's privilege mot | ion [ECF No. 363], are protected by the |
| attorney-client privilege. | |
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be a formal retainer agreement in order for an attorney-client relationship to exist. Id. (citing Newmarkets Partners, 258 F.R.D. at 100.). For the reasons set forth above, the Court finds that AAB0023177 and AAAB0030841, annexed in Exhibit A to the Government's Opposition to Defendant Bronfman's privilege motion, are protected by attorney-client privilege. Dated: April 12, 2019 Brooklyn, New York Fera M. Scanlon

United States Magistrate Judge

VERA M. SCANLON